

Public works Report – February 2026

During the month of February, the Town of Lake City produced 12,769,400 gallons of safe drinking water. The Wastewater Treatment Plant processed 1,005,093 gallons of wastewater. For comparison, in February of last year, the Town produced 13,120,000 gallons of water and processed 1,770,603 gallons of wastewater.

Water

At the beginning of February, a leak occurred at the intersection of 7th and Pine. Public Works staff put in extra hours to repair the leak. Well houses received minor refurbishing, including painting, and plywood was added to the interior of the ballfield well. Following the completion of meter reads, Public Works assisted customers in identifying leaks on their service lines.

Wastewater

The yearly REG-85 data has been finalized and submitted to the state (this includes wastewater sample results from the previous year). The quality of our discharge to the Lake Fork has continued to improve, and we may not need to invest in de-chlorination equipment. This will be determined based on this month's sample results. We also assisted several customers with frozen sewer service lines.

Streets and Alleys

With the changing weather, we have begun small-scale road repairs, along with ongoing snow plowing and addressing dangerous ice patches. The new asphalt patch seems to be holding as well if not better than other pot holes that had been patched with the traditional cold patch.

Other

Public Works assisted with the Ice Festival by plowing necessary areas to support the event. Christmas decorations will be taken down as soon as our safety basket has been assembled. We had customer complaints regarding safety.

Thank you,

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Interim Public Works Director